IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 22, after the statement

"IL-6 primer forward: 5′-CCCAGTACCCCCAGGAGAAGAT-3′ "

- - (Seq. ID NO. :1) - -

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 23, after the statement

"and reverse: 5′-CTGCGCAGAATGAGATGA-GTTGTC-3′, "

- - (Seq. ID NO.: 2) - -

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 24, after the statement

"IL-8 primer forward: 5′-CTTGGCAGCCTTCCTGATTT-3′ "

- - (Seq. ID NO.: 3) - -

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 25, after the statement

"and reverse: 5′CTCAGCCCTCTTCAAAAACT-3′, "

- - (Seq. ID NO.: 4) - -

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 29, after the statement

"CATCTGCACTGCCAAGACTG-3′ " and before the words "and reverse"

- - (Seq. ID NO.: 5) - -

Please insert the following on page 7, at line 29, after the statement

"CTGCAATCCAGCTAGGCATG-" - - (Seq. ID NO.: 6) - -